

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of:	Robert Dicke	
Appln. No.:	10/590,885	Examiner: F. Saether
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For:	THREAD FORMING SCREW	Confirmation No. 3728
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MS Amendment  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This Amendment responds to an Examiner's Office Action in the above-referenced application mailed on November 2, 2009, setting a one-month period for response. Applicant hereby elects Species B depicted by Figures 1, 4, and 5, claims 1 through 6, 27, and 28.

- I. Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2; and
- II. Remarks**, beginning on page 9.

Applicant notes that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate under 37 C.F.R §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.